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The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1866.

A SUBJECT FOR LEGISLATION.

In the absence of Colonial legislation English law is the law of this Colony, in so far as such law is applicable to the circumstances of the country. No provision having been made in British Columbia for regulating cattle running at large, and defining what shall constitute a lawful fence, we are told that we are under English law in that regard. What saith English law? Cattle, not crops, must be fenced in! The farmer is under no obligation whatever to secure his crops by fencing against attack from his neighbour's cattle. Nay, if these cattle stray upon his "estate," even though it be unbroken forest or unreclaimed prairie, they do trespass and are liable to impoundage. Need we say that such a law is wholly inapplicable to British Columbia, or, indeed, to any new Colony? Indeed, we verily believe that it is of local application only, and has no force beyond the boundaries of the island where it was framed, the opinion of certain legal gentlemen to the contrary notwithstanding. We all know that English law is of two classes: local and general. There are many Acts framed specially to meet circumstances peculiar to England, Ireland or Scotland, which were never intended to be applied to the Colonies, and which are not so applied. A law such as that to which we allude, obviously belongs to the local class. It were needless to point out at any length the absurdity of attempting to enforce such a law in this Colony. Yet it *has* been enforced in some districts, and, under its authority, settlers have been mulcted in damages, while others have been doomed to endure no end of annoyance and loss. Most of our readers will recollect the attempt made during the session before the last, by the gentleman who represented the important district of Yale, to get a Pounds Bill pushed through the House. That Bill was conceived in the spirit of the law alluded to, contemplated the creation of an entirely new batch of officials, and was admirably calculated to suit a certain estate enclosed with "post holes," but destitute of fence, and would, if enacted, have set the settlers generally by the ears. Fortunately, however, for the credit and peace of the country, that famous Bill was killed, and the whole matter now stands as before. Without pretending to decide the legal point as to whether the English law upon the subject can be constitutionally enforced in this country or not, we may safely affirm that there is much need for the enactment of a law suited to the circumstances of the Colony. If English law does not apply then are we without any law; and if it does apply there is even greater need for legislation, inasmuch as it would really be worse than no law at all. We shall require for many, many years to come a law for fencing cattle *out* instead of fencing them *in*.

The Queens of England and Madagascar have concluded a treaty of alliance. Its chief provisions are as follow:—The treaty declares that British subjects in the dominions of her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar shall be allowed freely to exercise and teach the Christian religion and to erect and maintain suitable places of worship, to be recognised as the property of the Queen of Madagascar, who shall permit them to be applied for ever to the special purposes for which they have been built. Full religious liberty is also granted by the Queen of Madagascar to all her own subjects. The Queen of Madagascar further engages that British subjects shall, equally with her own subjects, enjoy within her dominions full and complete protection and security for themselves and property, and that a British Resident shall be received in her capital.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper on the said first day of August 1866 and such execution was duly attested by R. E. Jackson, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Werthember on the first day of August, A. D. 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 16th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walkem of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Per. JOHN C. PRATT, Agent,
au25 tc Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I

DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1866.
jy21tc

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

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New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jy28

NOTICE!

ALL Parties are cautioned against negotiating the following notes of hand belonging to me, which were stolen from my safe on the night of the 17th of October, 1866:—

March 31, 1863—Note by Chas. Murphy, in favor of John Corry, for the sum of $174 75.

May 26, 1865—Note by Walker & Bowes, favor of James Corry, $38 25.

June 13, 1865—do do do $54 00

November 20, 1865—Note by V. Vedder, favor of James Corry, $250; balance $170 62.

July 12, 1866—Note by W. H. Lowe, to Tim. Young, endorsed to James Corry, $90—paid $60—$30.

September 25, 1866—Note by Smith & Bufort, favor James Corry, $269 86.

do do do do $500.

JAMES CORRY.
Hope, B. C., Nov. 9, 1866. no10tc

New Advertisements.

AYER'S
Sarsaparilla
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints:

Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

OAKLAND, Ind., 6th June, 1859.

J. C. AYER & Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from any thing. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alterative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that any thing you made must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully. Yours,

ALFRED D. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th Sept., 1859, that he has cured an inveterate case of *Dropsy*, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of our Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous *Malignant Erysipelas* by large doses of the same; says he cures the common *Eruptions* by it constantly.

Bronchocele, Goitre or Swelled Neck.

Zebulon Sloan of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a *Goitre*—a hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

Leucorrhea or Whites, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.

Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes; "I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alterative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in *Female Diseases* of the Scrofulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhœa by it, and some where the complaint was caused by *ulceration* of the *uterus*. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes, "A dangerous *ovarian tumor* on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, 25th August, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent, and report to you some of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla.

I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of *Venereal and Mercurial Disease*. One of my patients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were consuming his palate and the top of his mouth. Your Sarsaparilla, steadily taken, cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla; the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without some disfiguration to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so sensitive to the weather that on a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely by your sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, these truly remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, C. V. LARIMER, M.D.

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.

INDEPENDENCE, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic *Rheumatism* for a long time, which baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health so much that I am far better than before I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. FRIAM.

Jules Y. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an *affection of the Liver*, which destroyed my health. I tried every thing, and every thing failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than *derangement of the Liver*. My beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Espy, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and any thing you made was worth trying. By the blessing of God it has cured me, and has so purified my blood as to make a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirrus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of them may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

Dyspepsia, Heart-Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Melancholy, Neuralgia.

Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alterative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be supposed beyond its reach. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do.

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FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced Stages of the Disease.

This is a remedy so universally known to surpass any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints, that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivalled excellence for coughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some personal experience of its effects—some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did have when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind.

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MOORE & Co., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

I, Arthur T. Bushby, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by Theophile DeNouvion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNonvion, of the second, and the rest of the several creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion of the third part, whereby the said Theophile DeNouvion conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, to be distributed by them, the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNonvion, was on the second day of August, inst., at twelve, a. m., duly let at my office for registration.

au18tc ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A.R.S.C.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. DENOUVION.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE,
Victoria, July 30, '66. EMIL SUTRO,
au4 1m Assignees.

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Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A Sixth Dividendin this Estate of 2½ per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs Weissenburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of October, 1866.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
JOHN WILKIE,
no7 1m Assignees.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Ten Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 1st of November next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Corner Broad and Trounce streets, October 18, 1866. oc20.

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se19 1m F. J. BARNARD.

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ALES,	PORTER,
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CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, in case.

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Havanna, Manilla and Chercots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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.....AND.....
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The Cooking will be found of *rare excellence*, and the table supplied to suit the most fastidious taste. The

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Are neat, comfortable and commodious, and the accommodation for private families excellent.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The whole establishment being under the special management and superintendence of the proprietors, guests may rely upon being treated with every care and attention.

Yale, B. C., July 28, 1866. jy28

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice—H. V. Edmonds.
Card of Thanks.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1866.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

"How much older art thou than thy looks?" It may be asked of British Columbia, How much younger art thou than thy looks? Probably no other Colony over which VICTORIA sways her benign sceptre has lived so long in eight years as this British Columbia of ours. In 1858 it rushed into a sort of effervescent existence, thro' the discovery of rich placer diggings on the banks and bars of the Lower Fraser. In a few weeks something like 40,000 persons, representing the good and bad of almost every nation and kindred and people and tongue under heaven, rushed to these shores. The then Governor, unaccustomed to such an invasion, and viewing all foreigners as intruders, conceived it to be his duty, either in the interest of his Queen or in the interest of the "Blanket Aristocracy," of which he was still the representative, it is difficult to say which, to repel this tide of immigration, first by compelling all who entered the "Promised Land" to pay a heavy fee to the Hudson Bay Co.; and secondly, by the more extreme measure of establishing a blockade by anchoring one of Her Majesty's gun boats at the entrance of one of Her Majesty's Colonies for the purpose of closing its gates against the white intruders! We must look to China and Japan for a parallel—nay, even there we look in vain, for these countries have at length become ashamed of a policy so short-sighted and illiberal. Of course the sight of heaps of glittering gold beyond was sufficiently tempting to cause many to "run the blockade," so that, altho' a large percentage became disgusted and never crossed over Jordan, others did penetrate the wilds of British Columbia, many of whom were richly rewarded for their courage and perseverance. But the result common to "rushes" to all gold countries followed in this instance. The majority were disappointed; and disappointment, coupled with the advent of winter, the absence of anything like a regular or adequate supply of the necessaries of life, and the cold and unwelcome bearing of the authorities of the land, sent them away from our shores with empty pockets, ragged backs, hungry bellies and cursing throats. Now, we are not going to charge the whole of this disaster to the Government of the day. Much of it was due to natural causes; much, also, it must be admitted, to the adoption of the Asiatic policy of shutting the gates of the country against the ingress of "outside barbarians" and their trade and capital, a policy which told sadly against British Columbia for long after. The next rush came in 1862, and although numerically less than the first, the percentage left in the Colony was probably greater. But during all that time the policy of the Government was not such as to hold out any encouragement for people to settle in the country. It appeared to be governed altogether in the interest of the governing class and a few land speculators in and around Victoria. The salaries of favorite officials were raised, and offices were manufactured for the accommodation of hangers-on to such an extent as to make taxation altogether intolerable, and drive hundreds of industrious and deserving persons away. The Governor, although instructed to consult such persons as possessed the confidence of the people, held on to his despotic power with that jealous, eager grasp with which the miser clutches his money-bags when the "grim monster" is feeling for his heart-strings. The people complained through the local press, petitioned the Home Government, elected a Convention to represent their grievances more methodically, and at length sent a delegate to remonstrate with her Majesty's Secretary of State. The last move appeared to be the only one that proved effective. In process of time—and it was a slow process—the two Colonies were placed under distinct Governments. Vancouver Island, long the vampire of the mainland, accustomed to have one hand in our treasury, from which her chief bills were paid, was now thrown upon her own resources. In view of the change, one of the Victoria papers remarked, "If Vancouver Island is left 'to paddle her own canoe' she will be a small affair indeed." The prediction proved true. She did prove "a small affair," too small to stand out at sea alone, and at length found a refuge in the arms of British Columbia. Governor Seymour assumed the direction of the affairs of British Columbia under extreme disadvantage. The Treasury was empty. The Revenues of the Colony were mortgaged two or three deep. Its credit was shaky on Exchange. Its people were few in number, impoverished by heavy taxation, and a succession of reverses, and in no amiable mood. Large outstanding accounts clamoured for settlement, and the affairs of the principal department were in a state of "glorious confusion'.' One of the last official acts of the retiring Governor had been to run up the Civil List to the *ultima thule* of human endurance. Old friends were pushed up and new ones were taken on with reckless extravagance. Immense tracts of the most available lands for settlement were handed over in mortmain to Indian tribes, to the great detriment of the white settlers. In a word, the outgoing Governor could scarcely have more effectually made things unpleasant and perplexing to the incoming one if he had tried, which we would not for a moment accuse him of doing. Well, Governor Seymour was duly installed and went to work like a man. The new Colonial Secretary, too, found the affairs of his department in no very snug condition. A tangled mass, extending over three years of disputes and unadjusted transactions, awaited the new incumbent. Nor did he shrink from the task. In a few months it became evident that the Governor and his first officer were no idlers. The musty accumulation of years of incompetency and neglect was all wiped off, and blunders involving many thousands of pounds were discovered and rectified, to the great benefit of our treasury. Although the plethoric salaries of officials were not cut down, yet allowances were to some extent modified, and fees which had formerly gone into their pockets were diverted into a more public and legitimate channel. Officials moved about with a more business-like air. The head of the Government himself accompanied a party of volunteers through a large and remote territory held by a powerful tribe of Indians who were up in arms against the whites. Nor did His Excellency return to the capital until he had visited the most distant gold fields, and made himself familiar with the character of the interior, and the enterprise and courage of the miners. The New Vancouver Island has surrendered its existence as a distinct Colony, has relieved its Governor from further service—a real relief we are sure—and has become an integral part of British Columbia. Governor Seymour is charged with the administration of the affairs of the whole. All eyes are directed towards him. All minds instinctively ask what will come of the change. The best way to avoid disappointment is to be moderate and reasonable in our expectations. Governor Seymour can avoid the errors of the past; but he cannot undo them. He cannot bring back the 30,000 adventurers who were repulsed in 1858.

"Not all the King's horses, nor all the King's men,
Can put humpty-dumpty together again."

Yet he can adopt a liberal and enlightened colonization policy. He can show by *acts* that he appreciates the importance of a rural as well as a mining population. He can *prove* that he is determined to govern *for the people*, by reducing the Civil List to the lowest point commensurate with the efficiency of the public service—by proportioning the number of officials and the amount of their salaries to public necessity and the value of these services, instead of, as hitherto, guaging both by the extreme ability of the colonists to pay for their maintenance. He has now an opportunity of demonstrating that, where the interests and welfare of the people come in collision with those of a more personal and private nature, the verdict will be for the plaintiff. The first blow of retrenchment has been struck, and has fallen upon the head of one of the most useless and ill-deserving of the whole batch. But the work must not stop there. Past experience and common sense tell us that there are others who can well be spared, while there are those whose salaries are out of all proportion to their duties and to the circumstances of the colonists. If Governor Seymour only does his duty *now* in this matter of retrenchment he will earn for himself the confidence and goodwill of all those whose good opinion he should value. If not, if he should stop halfway, leave the important though unpleasant work half performed, general distrust and widespread dissatisfaction is his certain reward. No half measures will be acceptable to the people. They are in no temper to be put off with anything short of a sweeping reduction in the "bloated Civil List," and we can assure his Excellency that we do but glide along in the current of the stream of public opinion when we say so. Let the reduction be judicious but *thorough*. We need not presume to indicate individuals. His Excellency knows well who are needed, and who are not; nor is he without tolerably clear knowledge of where the index-finger of popular opinion points.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS default has been made in payment of the Principal and Interest due on a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 28th day of January, A. D. 1866, and made between Francis Gilbart Richards of New Westminster, B. C., of the one part, and Stephen Hastings Atkins, of the same place, of the other part.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee, Stephen Hastings Atkins, to sell at Public Auction, at my office on Columbia street, at 12 o'clock (noon), on Thursday the 13th day of December next, all that piece or parcel of Land known as Lot 4, Block 29, in the City of New Westminster, B. C., with the buildings and erections thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage, subject as to the North Eastern part thereof to a Conveyance and Bond by way of Mortgage to John Waddell, executed the 15th day of May, 1863, for $300.

For further particulars apply at my office, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson N. W., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

THE Committee of Management of the St. Andrew's Society beg to thank the Hyack Company for the use of their Hall at the Anniversary Dinner on Friday last. Also, to Mr. Philip Hick for the valuable assistance rendered to them in carrying out the arrangements for the dinner.

J. SYME,
WM. ROSS,
WM. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1866. de5.

REAL ESTATE

.....AT.....

AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell, at Auction, at my office, Columbia street, on MONDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, situate in the City and District of New Westminster:—

Lot 9, in Block 18, with a splendid Dwelling House thereon.

Three valuable Lots, 9, 10 and 13, in Block 1, with water fronts.

Lot 3, in Block 6, fronting on Columbia and Front streets, with three large new buildings thereon.

RURAL LAND—Lot 53, in Group 1, adjoining to the City, containing 175 acres of Land.

The whole of said Property will be sold without reserve.

Terms of Sale—Cash, by order of the Mortgagee.

Acts of Sale at Buyer's Expense.

W. CLARKSON,
Auctioneer.

New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1866. de11d

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

I HAVE received instructions to sell at Public Auction, without reserve, Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Block 6, (late Suburban), containing 1¼ acres each Lot.

Sale to take place immediately after the sale of Mr. John T. Scott's Lot, at the same place, on Wednesday, the 5th of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

WM. CLARKSON,
no28 3t Auctioneer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between Thomas Jackson Marks, John James Barber and John Pennington, as Farmers, on the Chilliwhack, under the style of T. J. Marks & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the firm will be collected by Mr. J. J. Barber, who will pay all liabilites.

THOMAS J. MARKS,
JOHN J. BARBER,
JOHN PENNINGTON.

Witness—JAMES STEWART.

N. B.—The business of the Ranch as heretofore will be carried on by Mr. Marks.

Chilliwhack, Oct. 9th, 1866. oc31 1m

CARD OF THANKS.

AMADOR MOLINA begs to thank the Hyacks for their promptitude and exertions in reaching the scene of the late fire on the Royal Avenue, and to express his regret that the chance of saving the property was not equal to the zeal displayed by them on that occasion.

New Advertisements.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering & disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, **take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again.** What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on an effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. SIR: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery and diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and *purify the fountains of the blood.*

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of *costiveness.* If others of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of others that are worse. I believe *costiveness* to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the *natural secretion* when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to *cleanse the stomach* and *expel worms.* They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating *neuralgic pains,* which ended in *chronic rheumatism.* Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of *Rheumatic Gout*—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

☞ Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for $1.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MOORE & Co., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

Bank of British Columbia.

LONDON, 3d August, 1866.

FROM and after the 25th September, 1866, Mr. David Marshall Lang will cease to be Manager of this Bank in these Colonies, and Mr. William Curtis Ward is authorized to perform the duties of Principal Officer of the Bank in the Colonies, signing all documents as Acting Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors.

JAS. D. WALKER,
se26 tc Inspector.

THE COLONIAL BAKERY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold his interest in the above establishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

AH CHOW.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Brown & Howard, as Packers and Traders in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. BROWN,
W. A. HOWARD.

Witness—C. G. Major.
Hope, Oct. 29, 1866. no7 1m*

New Advertisements.

CURE IS AT HAND!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Scorbutic Eruptions, as Sore Heads and Scrofulous Swellings.

If this powerful Ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be speedily overcome. It acts not by repression, but repulsion. It enters the system as salt enters meat, and operates not locally only, but constitutionally purifying the whole system, neutralizing all depraved humours, and affecting a radical and complete cure. The Pills should be taken as an auxiliary to the Ointment, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the conquest of the disease.

Diptheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Quinsey.

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are more easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the regions of the kidneys, which it will penetrate and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrofulous Sores, and Glandular Swellings.

In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with lukewarm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous unguent have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fevers, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart. Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

May be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this perseveringly done for some time. It is no use to smear it on the skin only, it must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; eschew the use of coffee, and all stimulants. When these complaints are leaving the system, the virulence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.

Indiscretion of Youth.

Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured, if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with linen rag spread with the same.

The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. From humane motives letters of advice will be answered gratuitously. To save carriage the Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establishment.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Contracted and	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,	Elephantiasis,	Skin-diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-flies,	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
	Gout,	Sore-heads,
Coco-bay,	Glandular Swellings,	Tumors,
Chiego-foot,		Ulcers,
Corns (soft),	Lumbago,	Wounds,
Cancers,	Piles,	Yaws.
Chilblains,	Rheumatism,	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 224, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s., each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. de5ly

NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, of Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, Merchants.

BY Deed dated the 1st August, 1866, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, in trust for the creditors of Popper and Wertheimber, and which Deed has also been executed by the said Trustees and Creditors, and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimber from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said Deed was executed by the said Jules Rueff in the presence of George A. Walkem, of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, Victoria, V. I.
Dated 27th August, 1866. au29tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Royal Col. Hospital.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $61, being an amount subscribed in Lytton City toward the sustenance of the Institution.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President.

New Westminster, Nov. 2, 1866. n3

NOTICE.

MORTGAGE SALE!

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the interest upon the principal of $2,500, the said interest amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage duly recorded at New Westminster, and bearing date the 16th day of June, 1863, executed by John Thomas Scott, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to Rees Rees, of the same place. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the premises described and covered by said mortgage, viz: the south-west half of Lot One, in Block Seven, in the city of New Westminster, the said Lot One being marked on the Official Map or Plan of the said city, and fronting on the River and Lytton Square. The said half of Lot One, in said Block Seven, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

By order of the Mortgagee,
WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer.

New Westminster, Nov. 20th, 1866. no21td

New Advertisements.

S.T-1860-X.

"Jes' so!"—"Exactly!"—Solon Shingle said; they were there "every time." If he felt "rowley" in the morning, he took Plantation Bitters; if he felt weary at night, he took Plantation Bitters; if he lacked appetite, was weak, languid or mentally oppressed, he took Plantation Bitters; and they never failed to set him on his pins square and firm.

A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS
Will cure Nervous Headache,
" Cold Extremities and Feverish Lips,
" Sour Stomach and Fetid Breath,
" Flatulency and Indigestion,
" Nervous Affections,
" Excessive Fatigue and Short Breath,
" Pain over the Eyes,
" Mental Despondency,
" Prostration: Great Weakness,
" Sallow Complexion, Weak Bowels, &c.

Which are evidences of

LIVER COMPLAINT AND DYSPEPSIA.

After a long research, we are able to present the most present the most remarkable cure for these horrid nightmare diseases, the world has ever produced. Within one year over six hundred and forty thousand persons have taken the Plantation Bitters, and not an instance of complaint has come to our knowledge!

It is a most effectual tonic and agreeable stimulant, suited to all conditions of life.

The report that it relies upon mineral substances for its active properties are wholly false.

The original quality and high standing of these goods will be sustained under every and all circumstances. They have already obtained a sale in every town, village, parish and hamlet among civilized nations. Base imitators try to come as near our name and style as they can, and because a good article cannot be sold as low as a poor one, they find some support from parties who do not care what they sell. Be on your guard. See our private stamp over the cork.

T. H. DRAKE & CO.,
New York City,
Proprietors.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers, country stores and dealers throughout the world.

REDINGTON & CO.,
San Francisco,
se18 General Agents for the Pacific Coast.

Barnes' Magnolia Water.

A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and gentlemens' boon! The "sweetest thing" and largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the face and person, and to render the skin soft and fresh, to prevent eruptions, and to perfume clothing, &c.

It overcomes the unpleasant odor of prespiration.
It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c.
It cures nervous headache and allays inflammation.
It cools, softens, and adds delicacy to the skin.
It yields a subdued and lasting perfume.
It cures musquito bites and sting of insects.
It contains no material injurious to the skin.

It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. Try the Magnolia Water once and you will use no other Cologne, Perfumery, or Toilet Water afterwards.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

DEMAS BARNES & CO.,
se19 Props. Exclusive Agents, N. Y.

Lyons' Kathairon.

It is a most delightful Hair Dressing.
It eradicates scurf and dandruff.
It keeps the head cool and clean.
It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy.
It prevents the hair turning grey and falling off.
It restores hair upon prematurely bald heads.

This is just what Lyon's Kathairon will do. It is pretty—it is cheap—durable. It is literally sold by the car load, and yet its almost incredible demand is daily increasing, and there is hardly a country store that does not keep it, or a family that does not use it.

se19 E. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

Lyons' Extract Ginger.

LYONS' EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER—for Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, Flatulency, &c., where a warming stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity make it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere, at fifty cents per bottle. Ask for "Lyon's" Pure Extract. Take no other. See that the private U. S. Stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., is over the top. Look closely. Sold by all Druggists, at 25, 50 cts., and $100. se19

Mustang Liniment.

Have you a hurt child or a lame horse? Use the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

For cuts, sprains, burns, swellings and caked breasts the Mexican Mustang Liniment is a certain cure.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, stings and bites, there is nothing like the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

For spavined horses, the poll evil, ringbone and weeney, the Mexican Mustang Liniment never fails.

For wind galls, scratches, big-head and splint, the Mexican Mustang Liniment is worth its weight in gold.

Cuts, bruises, sprains and swellings, are so common and certain to occur in every family, that a bottle of this Liniment is the best investment that can be made.

It is more certain than the doctor—it saves time in sending for the doctor—it is cheaper than the doctor, and should never be dispensed with.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire, it tipped over and scalded my hands terribly. * * * The Mustang Liniment extracted the pain, caused the sore to heal rapidly, and left very little scar.

CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila.

Mr. S. Eitch, of Hyde Park, Vt., writes: "My horse was considered worthless, (spavin,) but since the use of the Mustang Liniment I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here."

All genuine is wrapped in steel plate engravings, signed G. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and also has the private U. S. stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. over the top. Look closely. Sold by all Druggists, at 25, 50 cts., and $100. se19

Lyons' Flea Powder.

DEATH TO FLEAS.—It is well known that Lyon's genuine Magnetic Powder, will perfectly destroy everything in the shade of fleas, ticks, bed-bugs, roaches, &c., that is perfect poison to the insect tribe, but entirely harmless to the human species and domestic animals. The genuine has the signature of E. Lyon, and the private stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. Anything else of this kind is an imitation or counterfeit. Any druggist will procure the genuine if you insist you will have no other. se19

PLANTATION BITTERS,
MAGNOLIA WATER,
LYON'S KATHAIRON.

All the above articles for sale by H. W. SMITH and Dr. M. JONES, Druggists, &c., New Westminster, B.C. and every dealer in the Colony. se19

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1866.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

The following are the views of an old and tried friend of British Columbia, who, we have reason to believe, has done valuable service for the Colony in the time and quarter when and where such service was most needed. We commend them to the careful consideration of our readers in both sections of the Colony:

"It is only as an unavoidable temporary measure that a Governor must rely so much upon his Government officials. No one knows this better than Governor Seymour, and no one can be more anxious than he is to bring forward prominently, and to consult faithfully, the able men among the settlers. I wish sincerely this could be known by every one. It is not at all that he does not value the officials. He values them fully, and on the whole I am sure we must all agree that the officials, as a body, can bear comparison with the officials of any Colony. I know of no Colony that at so early a time had so good a set of officials on the whole. I have known many Colonies which had very inferior men. All men have their defects, and they have theirs; but a Governor has to work with such implements as he can put his hands on. Governor Seymour is a clear-headed, large-minded man, looking not only at present times, but over and beyond to future times, and in a silent, quiet, reserved, courteous, but firm way, is striving to expedite the coming of those future and better times, and no one can be more anxious than he is to discover and avail himself of the aid of the settlers I allude to. It is only through the aid of such *bona fide* settlers that such "better times" can be expedited. It cannot possibly, in the nature of things, come about through the officials. This is through no fault or defect among them. They may be most excellent and valuable and earnest and faithful men, but they are not and cannot possibly be the *life* of the Colony. So long as this state of things lasts, the Colony must needs be in "swaddling clothes." Governor Seymour knows this well, but of course he is a prudent and safe ruler. Let all hands help him. Let all try to bring forward the best men among them prominently to his notice, faithfully aiding him, and reposing full confidence in him."

FROM VICTORIA.

The ship Prince of Wales sailed for London on Monday with a cargo of furs, &c., valued at $205,895. Mr. Compton (late of Fort Rupert) and family were passengers by her.——The steamer Otter sailed on Monday for the northwest coast with a cargo valued at $10,000. Captain Mouat went up by her to take charge at Fort Rupert.——The U.S.S. Saginaw sailed on Monday for San Francisco. Mr. Francis, American Consul went down by her.——The Telegraph Co's steamer Geo. S. Wright sailed for the same place at the same time.——Heavy gales were experienced at Victoria on Saturday night, during which the schooner Kate, bound for Metlakatlah, was blown on shore on the rocks outside the harbor. She was towed off without having sustained much damage.——The ship Evelyn Wood sailed for Burrard Inlet, on Monday, to take a cargo of lumber from Messrs. Moody & Co's Mills for China.——The City Council of Victoria presented an address of welcome to Governor Seymour yesterday.——A performance will take place in the Victoria Theatre this evening under the patronage of his Excellency Governor Seymour, for the benefit of the Royal Hospital.

THE "NEW WESTMINSTER QUARTZ LEAD" is the name given to a vein of gold-bearing quartz recently discovered on McCulloch's Creek, Big Bend. There are five in the company, viz., Capt. Fleming, and Messrs. C. Morse, Jas. Waidle, W. Hazzard, and B. Carroll. A quantity of the quartz from this ledge has been brought down and assayed at the Government office here with the following result: Picked sample yielded at the rate of $1246 50 to the ton. Two of the most indifferent samples yielded at the rate of $151 11 and $34 15 respectively. The average yield of the three samples was $264 87 to the ton of 20 cwt., and the gold was 923 fine. The ledge from which these specimens were taken has not yet been stripped to any considerable extent; but should it prove as extensive as appearances indicate and as rich as the above test would imply, the New Westminster Quartz Mining Company are in luck. The ledge is situated upon the bank of McCulloch's Creek, about three miles from its mouth.

QUICK TRIP.—Mr. McGreavy, with Mrs. McGreavy and a son of Mr. Callbraith's, left Soda Creek in his own buggy on Wednesday, and reached Yale on Sunday! That is not bad for this season of the year, and without change of horses.

ACCOMMODATING.—Captain Swanson informs us that he will come up on Friday and remain here till Monday to convey those to Victoria who wish to be present at the Governor's Ball on Tuesday. It is not certain whether the Enterprise will return here on Wednesday or on Thursday. The passage up and down will be free to those attending the Ball.

FROM THE INTERIOR.

The steamer Reliance, Captain Irving, arrived from Yale last evening. She brought a Cariboo express and mail; also 45 passengers, amongst whom were Mr. McGreavy, of the Upper Fraser Enterprise, Mrs. McGreavy, and from Big Bend direct, Messrs. Duncan, William Henry and Alexander Selkirk Robertson, all of the Gold Hill Company on French Creek. They have run a tunnel 130 feet into the hill and have taken out a large amount of gold in pieces of from $38, downwards. They left part of the company working in the tunnel, and have everything in a state of readiness for hydraulicing the whole of the bank next season, as it will all pay good wages. The tunnel from which they have taken the gold is known as "Blue Nose Tunnel."

The following companies were still at work, and taking out more or less gold: The Discovery, (6 men); the Thompson, (2 men); the Daguet, (4 men); the Martin, (will work all winter); the Twentyman, and the Kane. About 50 persons will winter on the creek. Snow was falling every night and melting during the day. It did not lie more than six inches deep at the time our informants left.

On McCulloch's Creek there were very few persons, and only one company working. The snow on the Divide was five or six feet deep, but travelling was tolerably good. Only about 16 persons will winter at Seymour.

NEW DIGGINGS ON KOOTENAY RIVER.

Ship Baley, whose name is intimately connected with mining on French Creek, sent word to his partners there to come down at once to Kootenay, as he had struck new diggings higher up that river, much richer than anything ever found on French Creek. His friends proceeded down by the steamer Forty-nine, and Captain White had promised to run the steamer up as near to these diggings as practicable.

DRAMATIC.—The New Westminster Amateur Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at their Theatre on Saturday night, for the benefit of the Hyack Band. The performance will commence with the rich Comedy entitled "Demon Lover," followed by several pieces to be sung by the Orpheus Glee Club, with the farce of "Sent to the Tower" as an afterpiece. The object is a worthy one, and will doubtless be appreciated by the public.

HIXON CREEK.—Quartz mining on this creek (a tributary of Canyon Creek) is now the all-absorbing topic at Quesnelmouth, and there is no longer room to doubt that a second Washoe has been discovered there. The two principal claims, the Stewart and the Washburn, have been placed under the able and energetic superintendence of Mr. G. B. Wright, who is a heavy shareholder, and who has been engaged at $12 a day to manage the work during the winter. A gang of six men is employed on each lead, and rock will be taken out for crushing when a mill arrives next spring. A ton of the rock goes down to-day to be forwarded to San Francisco for assay. Mr. McGreavy informs us that they are working a rich lead in both these claims.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—We understand that Anniversary Services were held in the Presbytarian Church, Nanaimo, on Sunday last. The Pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, conducted the services, and in reviewing the affairs of the congregation during the past twelve months congratulated his people on the uninterrupted peace and prosperity which had prevailed among them. He also highly commended them for the liberal manner in which they had contributed to the support of the church in its different departments.—*Victoria Telegraph.*

QUEENSLAND.—From a statistical paper before us it appears that the population being a little over 87,000 and the revenue £674,429, taxation is about £7 a head. Last year there were in that Colony 51,091 horses, 887,866 cattle, 6,810,005 sheep and 14,000 pigs. There were the same year 101 schools attended by 5,689 scholars. In 1864 there were 129 schools attended by 7260 scholars. The falling off is not accounted for.

DEATH OF AN EX ROYAL ENGINEER.—Many here will regret to learn the accidental death of Mr. Thomas Lomax, formerly of the detachment of Royal Engineers stationed here. The body was picked up in San Francisco harbor, a couple of weeks ago, and identified by his wife. The deceased was long employed as Clerk in the Lands Office here, and proceeded to San Francisco last spring in search of a situation.

THE PRODUCT OF "GOLD HILL."—Mr. Duncan Robertson, showed us a sackfull of gold taken from the claim of the above name on French Creek. It is beautiful gold, mostly in pieces ranging from $2 to $10, and is worth $18 to the ounce.

RETRENCHMENT! RETRENCHMENT!!

MR. EDITOR,—In my hurried letter of last week I named two of our Stipendiary Magistrates as those who could best be spared. Perhaps it is fitting that I should advance some reasons for singling out these two from among the rest. In the first place, I conceive that their qualifications—I use the word in its broadest sense—give them the least claim for retention. In the second place, both of them may be considered as supernumeraries in the service. What do we want with *three* Stipendiary Magistrates in the not over populous or productive district of Columbia? Without wishing in any way to minify the importance of the district, I should say that two Stipendiary Magistrates would be one too many, at least until such time as we see something more for our money than last season produced.

As for Quesnelmouth I pointed out last year the inutility of retaining it as a distinct Magisterial District, and suggested that Commissioner Cox might hold Quarterly Court there, which would probably be ample for the requirements of the place, and that in case of emergency a special visit might be made. That my suggestion was not acted upon was perhaps owing to the fact that a harbor of refuge was needed at the time. The fact that but three cases have come before the Magistrate there for trial during the whole season, would appear to prove the correctness of my estimate. Had my plan been adopted, Mr. Cox would have held court there three times, and adjudicated upon *three* cases! Would that have been putting too much work upon him? Are the finances of the country in such a flourishing condition as to warrant the Government in maintaining so expensive a station under such circumstances? Most assuredly they are not. What, then, is to be done with Mr. Gaggin? No new districts are opening. No new offices are likely to offer. What is to be done with Mr. Spalding? The past season has afforded sufficient proof that he is not needed in the Postal Department. The affairs of that department were never better administered than under the supervision of the Registrar General.

I may perhaps be allowed to take some little credit for the success with which I have indicated a retrenchment programme. About a year ago I advocated that the Post-master General should be spared, and the affairs of the Department managed by Mr. Bushby; that the Treasurer should be cashiered, and the office amalgamated with the Customs; that Douglas, Lytton and Quesnelmouth should be abandoned, as distinct magisterial districts. Of these five measures four have been adopted by the Government, three of them sufficiently long ago to afford proof to the country that the efficiency of the public service has in no way suffered, while the Colonial Treasury has materially gained by the changes. The fourth, that of the Treasurership, has just been made; but I am very confident the result will be equally satisfactory to the country and to the Government. The fifth, that of Quesnelmouth, I hope soon to see carried out, in connection with other changes, some of which I have already indicated, and others of which I have not.

ARGUS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMCIAN."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WILLIAMS CREEK, Dec. 4.—The economical, successful and new mode of mining discovered by the Cameron Co. in the winter of 1864, will be generally adopted in Cameronton this winter. This mode consists in using the drain water instead of the Creek and depositing the tailings in the open space formed by the summer workings, instead of hoisting all the dirt to the surface. There are two sluice heads of water passing Cameronton in the drain now, and next winter there will be more water in the drain than in the creek, when the mines on Williams Creek will be wholly independent of the climate, for by descending a shaft forty feet like birds of passage they shall have gone to a warmer clime, and have all the advantages of a larger though an artificial creek.

The Cameron Co. began to work below last week. The Raby, Dead-Broke, Forest Rose, Last Chance, and Moffatt Cos. are all preparing to work under ground. Those winter claims that cannot wash under ground have been most dilligent in preparing for the severe weather by burying their flumes and making their shaft-houses as warm as possible. The enlarging of the Bed-Rock Drain will be finished this week. The Adams Co. are getting into good pay, and are well prepared to work all winter. The Caledonia Co. is paying well. The Never-Sweat Co. is paying about expenses. The Borealis is said to be paying very well. The Morning Star making wages. A great deal of labor has been lost on the Bed-Rock Drain. The workmen have had to return to the Cariboo Co's. ground and run in another direction to avoid a bed of slum in which they ran with the other drift. The Six-toed Pete, Stedman, Bailey, Dutch Bill, Brouse, Well, Mary Ann, Casket, Taylor, Wide West, and Bradley Nicholson Cos. are all taking out over wages and will work during the winter.

CONKLIN'S GULCH,

On which is located the Aurora, Sawmill and Ericcson claims, and from a few hundred feet of which nearly one million dollars was taken has always been a mystery to miners; but the increasing yield of the United Co., and, as the pay runs, is likely to become an index to the source of this rich deposit. The yield of the United Co. for the week ending Nov. 17, was 250 oz.; for last week 305 oz.

STOUT'S GULCH.

This gulch has paid, on an average, over $100 per foot as far as it has been worked. It is expected that more gold will be taken out this winter than has been during any past season. The High-Low-Jack are making expenses. This claim has paid over $12,000 to the share. The Floyd and Pioneer Co.'s, amalgamated, are taking out good pay. The Alturas Co. washed up 127 oz. out of about 20 feet square. They are running a tunnel from which to work during the winter. Taffvale are waiting for drainage through the Alturas' tunnel. Jenkins are making $40 a day to the hand.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Heron Co. surpassed itself last week. For the week ending Nov. 17: Monday, 67oz. $9; Tuesday, 76oz. $4; Wednesday, 52oz. $13; Thursday, 147oz. $2; Friday, 80oz $6; Saturday, 108oz $4; dividend $800 to the share. For week ending 24th:—Monday, 145 oz. $8; Tuesday, 48oz. $10; Wednesday, 110oz.; Thursday, 128oz. $4; Friday, 155oz. $2; Saturday, 117oz. $15; dividend $1200 to the share. The Full Rig, Short Bend, Rankin, Discovery and Shy Robin are paying well. There are several companies prospecting on this Creek, and all are alike sanguine.

HIXON'S CREEK.

From Dr. Wilkinson and Mr. Hardie, who left this Creek on the 17th, we learn that a new ledge has been discovered between the Stewart and Washburn, in appearance as rich as either. The Stewart have sunk 33 feet in rock beside their ledge. The Washburn are packing in provisions for the winter. 15 or 20 men will winter on this Creek. There are now five quartz mining companies on this Creek; the Homestake, Stewart, Stewart Extension, Poor Man's Lead and the Washburn.

The weather is as fine as could be desired and much finer than could be expected. There has been no frost yet of any account, although we are within ten days of the anniversary of the coldest week of last winter and the winter before.

The firm of Evans Bros. has failed and made an assignment of their estate to their creditors. Liabilities, $50,000.

POLICE COURT.

Before W. G. Cox, Esq., Nov. 14. Ah Yup, who was convicted of stealing gold from the Heron Co., on Grouse Creek, was sentenced to six month's hard labor.

MARKETS.

The market has been steady for the last month. Flour has risen from $20 to $22 per 100 lbs.; butter is scarce. Loaded sleighs are beginning to come in from the Mouth of Quesnel. The prices of staple goods may fall in consequence.

QUESNEL, Dec. 4.—At a late meeting of the Stewart & Washburn Quartz Mining Co., Hixon Creek, G. B. Wright was appointed Superintendent. Mr. Wright started for Hixon Creek this morning to take charge of the works, and vigorously prospect the mines during the winter.

HIGHLANDERS LETTER POSTING.—Queer scenes are to be seen at the post-office at Wick, especially on Saturday evenings, when hundreds of letters are posted by the Highland fishermen. When the penny postage was first established, our then worthy postmaster, Mr. Craig, had many a hard night's work among the Highlanders, who illustrated their prigging character by endeavoring to beat down the postage to a half-penny, alleging that the letter was a little one, and that the Highland postmaster never charged more than a half-penny. From the out stations beyond the daily delivery they would come, and while one would ask if there was a letter for him, he would answer to the interrogatory as to his name, "Och, ye'll see it on the back of the letter," and on the name being at last communicated, and the information given that there was no letter for him, Donald often put the poser: "Do you think she will be the morn?" Donald has learned by experience, however; but at present it generally requires four Highlanders to complete the *modus operandi* of posting a letter. One brings it to the office, wrapped up in a piece of paper; a second precedes him and buys a stamp, handing it to a third, he, after various licks and manipulations, gets her Majesty's head affixed to the letter: and the fourth, after looking into the slit with considerable suspicion, cautiously lets it drop, and the whole four finish the performance by peeping down the slit to see that all is well with their missive. This may be seen almost daily, and especially on Saturday evenings.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec. 1.—Str. Mumford, Coffin, Victoria,
... 4.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale,
... 4.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria,

CLEARED.

Dec. 1.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
... 1.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria
... 1.—Str. Mumford, Coffin, Victoria.

BIRTH.

At Barkerville, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. Johns of a son.

THE HOWL-AWAY PILLS COMPANY, UNLIMITED.

In these sad days of liquidation,
There's no field left for speculation,
A cause for deep regrets;
To meet this want it is proposed
To form a Company, composed
Of several wealthy Setts.

No vulgar Banking scheme for me,
Financial, or Land Company,
Coffee or Cotton Mills,
No Bricks and Tiles, nor Patent Slips,
No Cotton Screws, nor Iron Ships,
My little game is—PILLS.

None of your Joint-Stock Corporations,
Nor "Grand" Finance Associations,
Nor Mazagons nor Freres,
None of your Back-Bay Reclamations;
Send in at once your applications,
If you'd secure some shares.

The "PILLS AND OINTMENT COMPANY,"
Buy up Professor Howl-away
(Whose name of course appears);
The Capital, subscribed with ease,
Amounts to Two Crores of Rupees,*
In Fifty Thousand Shares.

To cure, to strengthen all mankind,
The lame, the deaf, the dumb, the blind,
What medicine can we ever find,
So efficacious of its kind,
As Howl-away's renowned Pills,
Well known to cure all human ills,
And save no end of doctor's bills,
And all the bore of making wills!

For itch, for scars, for broken knees,
For bites from snakes, wild boars, and fleas,
What instantly gives so much ease
(Without the expense of doctor's fees)
As Howl-away's renowned Ointment?
No lotion, salve, or liniment,
Was ever to poor mortal sent,
So rich in virtue or in scent!

Through India, China, or Japan,
Where'er we find poor suffering man,
Our medicines we'll purvey.
For Shares, if you a fortune seek,
Apply, before next Tuesday week,
To P. & O., Bombay.

—*Oudh Gazette, Lucknow, Aug.* 11, 1866.

* Two Millions Sterling.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Cough, Emaciation.—These symptoms, slight, but steadily advancing, mark a depraved condition of the body, which will run its rapid course to consumption, unless some resistant remedy be at once applied. All congestion of the lungs and engorgements of the air tubes, are removed by rubbing Holloway's Ointment upon the back and front of the chest; and all impurities are extracted from the blood by his purifying Pills, which establish a good digestion, and so strengthen the system, and avert both present and future danger. These potent remedies require no foreign aid to change the consumptive tendency, and to remove all obstructions springing from impure blood, deficient nervous power, or other constitutional or local effects.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clarkson & Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf. *

REMOVAL.—Mr. Wm. Woodman has removed his boot and shoe shop to Holt's corner, in the premises recently occupied by I. Lyons, watchmaker, where he will be happy to receive his old customers. *

New Advertisements.

Valuable Property!

FOR SALE,

IN THE TOWN OF

LYTTON, B. C.

THE Subscriber offers the following property on the most reasonable terms:—In the town of Lytton, a House, consisting of a Bar Room, three large Rooms and a splendid new Oven for a Bakery; also Stable and Outbuildings, together with the land occupied by the same. The lot is fenced in, is 56 feet by 100 feet, and the premises are well adapted for an Hotel or Restaurant. The House is furnished, and stocked with Liquors and everything requisite for keeping an Hotel or Restaurant.

Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, opposite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 160 acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with good Dwelling House, Barn, and all the tools and appliances necessary for carrying on farming.

For particulars, apply to
AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.
Lytton, Oct. 17, 1866. oc24 tc

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

I HEREBY give Notice that I have been authorized by the Assignees of the Estate of

Julius Mitchael,

To close out the

Entire Stock at Cost Prices.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats & Caps,
Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

And being in Perfect Order, affords to parties desirous of laying in their Winter Stock an opportunity seldom offered.

Orders from the Upper Country, accompanied by the Cash, promptly filled.

Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

TERMS—CASH.

B. BAILEY.
Yale, Nov. 11, 1866. no14tc

Henry Holbrook,

WHARFINGER,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.

GOODS landed and stored at his wharves and every attention given to FORWARDING GOODS UP-COUNTRY.

H. H. receives constant supplies of Fresh Butter and British Columbian Cheese from Home Dairies.

AGENT FOR THE

Nanaimo Coal Co.'y.

COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

no14tc

SELLING OFF!

WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

A HORSE AND BUGGY.

TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.
July 14, 1866. jy18tc

A CARD.

I AM directed by the Right Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez to thank Mr. P. Kerwin, and all other charitable persons who have given their liberal assistance to the Rev. Father McGuckin in the opening of a Catholic Mission in Cariboo.

I am directed also to thank, in the name of His Lordship, and of the Sisters of St. Ann, Mr. F. Laumeister and all those who have subscribed so liberally in aid of their new establishment in New Westminster.

As unscrupulous persons have acted quite the opposite of the above mentioned gentlemen, who are so well known for their charitable exertions and liberality, I beg to state that it is the intention of the Catholic Clergy in the Vicariate Apostolic of British Columbia not to countenance any subscription in aid of Catholic institutions unless the list of subscriptions is signed by the Right Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez or one of the Catholic Missionaries who are in charge of the district where it is to be made.

L. FOUQUET, O. M. I.
New Westminster, Nov. 23, 1866. no24tc

A New Base.

ON and after the 1st day of December next, the Subscriber will sell for CASH ONLY. All outstanding accounts up to that date, if remaining unpaid until the 1st of January, 1867, will be placed in hands for collection—no exceptions made.

J. S. CLUTE.
New Westminster, Nov. 24, 1866. 1m.

NOTICE.

I Hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.
Quesnelmouth, Nov. 18, 1866. no21tc

New Store!

CUNNINGHAM BRO.'S

IN CONNECTION WITH

THEIR HARDWARE,

.....HAVE ADDED A.....

CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which will be sold on the

MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

SUPERIOR

Golden Gate Flour.

We will be receiving by every Steamer from California, additions to our present Stock.

FRESH BUTTER

From SUMASS once a week.

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Administrator's Notice.

In re. Thomas McMicking, deceased Intestate.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas McMicking, deceased, are hereby notified to communicate the same, and all persons having any monies or effects belonging to the said estate, are hereby notified to hand over the same forthwith, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the said estate.

ROBERT McMICKING,
Administrator.

ADDRESS—New Westminster, British Columbia.

Sept. 21, 1866. se22

GREAT REDUCTION.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

SODA CREEK.

M'LEESE & SENAY, . PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—

MEALS	$1 00
BEDS	75
BOARD AND LODGING, per day	3 50
do do per week	15 00

Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

First-class Accommodation in the Eating and Sleeping Departments,

They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Rooms for Families.

AT THE BAR

Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Soda Creek, Sept. 26th, se26tc

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that James G. McBean, of the town of New Westminster, British Columbia, hath, by indenture bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of September, A. D., 1866, and made between the said James G. McBean of the first part, Moses Sporborg and McAdoo Wark, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several others whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said James G. McBean, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said James G. McBean, who should execute the said indenture within ninety days from the date thereof and such deed was duly executed by the said James G. McBean, on the Twenty-sixth day of September, inst., and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.

PER J. COPEMAN PRATT, Agent. se29tc

THE COVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

November 1st, 1865. nl tc

CHAMPAGNE,

NAPOLEON'S CABINET

.....AND.....

BOUCHE.

WE HAVE APPOINTED

Messrs. Grelley & Fiterre

OF VICTORIA,

Our Sole Agents

For Vancouver Island and British Columbia, of our above named Wines.

BOUCHE, FILS & Co.

at Mareuil-sur Ay,
Champagne, France.

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NOTICE.

CODVILLE LANDING!

Important to Packers, Stock Drivers, and the Public in General.

THE Public are respectfully informed that James Codville, of the wide renowned Codville Landing Ranch, is prepared to receive any number of animals and cattle to ranch this coming winter, on the most liberal terms.

Large Reductions from the regular price made in favor of trains.

Persons intending wintering their own stock can be accommodated with Hay in the stack, and stables and sheds for their animals, and Houses for themselves, on the most reasonable terms.

The Ranch is situated on the opposite side of the Fraser from that of Sumass, is on an island 6½ miles long by 4½ wide, is high and dry, no place where animals can mire, well protected from north winds, free from any kind of poison weed, and affords every facility, natural and artificial, for the accommodation of stock.

James Codville would also call public attention to the fact that he is prepared to furnish Hay at a very reduced price, and in quantities to suit all purchasers.

In returning thanks to the Public for past patronage, I am in hopes that the good condition in which I turned out animals on former seasons will secure for me a share of the Public patronage this coming winter.

Horse covers, pack saddles, and all rigging taken care of, and every satisfaction given for the least possible charge to those who may entrust their stock to me, or order Hay.

AGENTS.—DIETZ & NELSON, New Westm'er.
A. BARLOW, ESQ., Yale.

Remember Codville Landing, not Sumass.

An Hotel open and a ferry from the 1st October, for the traveling Public.

JAMES CODVILLE.

N. B.—Stock bought and sold on commission. se1tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Julius Mitchell of Yale, British Columbia, Trader, hath by Indenture bearing date the 9th October, 1866, and made between the said Julius Mitchell of the first part, Emil Sutro and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt of Victoria, V. I. of the second part, and the several other persons whose names are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Julius Mitchell of the third part conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Julius Mitchell who should execute the said Indenture written ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Julius Mitchell on the 9th October, 1866, and such execution was duly attested by H. P. Walker Esq., of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister-at-Law.

Dated the 16th October, 1866.

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W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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New Westminster, Oct. 26, 1866. oc27 tc

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JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.

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May 31st, 1865. j6tc